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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alistair William MCLEAN

Application No.: 09/986,813

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: USER INTERFACES

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

EP 1 054 391 A2 and UK 0027685.7, cited in the enclosed Form PTO-1449, are cited in the specification and are relevant for the reasons noted therein. The documents are discussed in the specification as follows:

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/986,814	November 13, 2001	2182	Pending

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the cited U.S. application is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

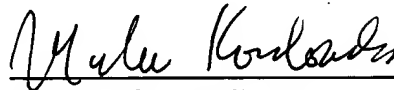
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Second Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael E. Kondoudis", written over a horizontal line.

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